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As a lifetime animal lover, I urge you to PLEASE find and use alternatives to torturous animal experimentation. This should be delayed no longer. Animals have suffered at the hands of humans in testing for far too long. The Draize test is one of many that should be banned altogether. If people aren't intelligent enough to know that they should not work with/use toxic chemicals near their face and labeling doesn't work - that is THEIR problem. Innocent animals should not be "guinea pigs" for humans. Our science is far too advanced for these baseless, antiquated animal tests. Please, use your knowledge and technology to help end the torture of animals.

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